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Johnson Felt There Was More to It

Television commentator Howard K. Smith says President Lyndon B. Johnson once told him that President John F. Kennedy "was trying to get to Castro, but Castro got to him first." Smith, on the "ABC Evening News," said he was relating the conversation because "enough doubt has been cast on the Warren report on John Kennedy's death to justify a new investigation that will leave no lead unfollowed." Smith said that after Johnson made the statement, "I begged for details.

He refused, saying it will all come out one day." Senate Intelligence Committee member Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa., said this week that officials of both the CIA and the FBI covered up crucial information in the course of the investigation of Kennedy's assassination.